

PRISONER TOO BIG
FOR DOOR OF CELLSpecial Clothes and Bed For Con-
victed St. Louis

Boodler.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Louis Decker, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who was sent to the penitentiary last week for a term of five years for boodling, is causing all kinds of trouble for the prison authorities.

The first hitch came when Decker was "dressed in" and it was found that there wasn't a suit of prison clothes in the possession of the State large enough to fit him.

When he was turned over to a deputy warden for assignment to quarters, it was discovered that there wasn't a bed in the institution large enough to hold him.

But the worst was yet to come; prison cells have narrow doors, and it was discovered that Decker's rotund figure couldn't be squeezed through one of them.

A bed has been built especially for him and he spends his nights in the prison hospital building.

Decker is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 220 pounds.

ORIENTAL SESSION
GIVEN BY PROWLERS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Who says Bingham doesn't earn his pay? Who says Anthony Comstock isn't on the job? Who thinks that Vice Society sleuths sent out to make arrests would dare to come home empty-handed? Whoever thought two police captains, planning a raid, would sit down together and drink coffee in a cafe?

Blaine the Prowler, "Tis whispered that at recent meetings this organization of Bohemian spirits from the journalistic and artistic worlds have been seeing risqué pictures. Last week pastals were sent out announcing a display of "Oriental views" in a Broadway chop house. These were described as "the real thing." On the cards was a red line, "Members Only Admitted."

One of the cards fell into the hands of Commissioner Bingham. Going over the head of Captain O'Brien, of the Thirtieth street station, he put Captain Kelly, of the Sixty-eighth street station on the job. Anthony Comstock's agents got another. Meanwhile Captain O'Brien was informed, and he

assigned two detectives. The Prowlers were ignorant of their peril. Shortly before George Scarborough called the meeting to order, Captain O'Brien and Captain Kelly bumped into each other. Both were surprised. They sat down and ordered a pot of coffee, while awaiting developments.

Darkness fell. "Prepare for the Oriental pictures," cried a voice. While Foster, the "Bellboy Baritone," began to sing "The Holy City," and then came the views, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, River Jordan, Rachel's tomb, and Jerusalem as it is today.

Above the song the Prowlers could hear a crunching, scraping sound. It was Comstock's sleuths, gnashing their teeth in disappointment. When the lights came on again, they arrested a waiter, for serving a drink after hours.

Among those present were Jim Jeffries, Sam Berger, Kid McCoy, and Alderman Duell. The latter made an impassioned speech, in which he besought Jeffries to regain the heavyweight pugilistic championship for the Caucasian race.

SCANDAL IS SPRUNG
IN OKLAHOMA CASE

Haskell and Other Defendants

Charge Federal Lawyer With
Misconduct Before Jury.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 15.—The one topic in Oklahoma today is the scandal that has been brought to light through the efforts of attorneys for Governor Haskell and others to have the indictments against them, charging fraud in connection with Muskogee township filing, suppressed on the ground that Government Secret Service operatives gave hearsay testimony before the grand jury.

The motion to quash charges alleged misconduct on the part of Special Assistant Attorney General Rush, of Omaha, is alleged to have told the grand jury that indictments should be returned because the Government wanted them.

The indicted men today are on their way to Vinita for arraignment.

PRETENDER'S VICTORY.

TANGIER, March 15.—Reports from Pez say that the forces of the pretender Roghi, which are advancing on that city, have defeated the government's troops.

MAY TAX BACHELORS
FOR SPINSTERS' AID

AUGUSTA, Me., March 15.—Maine's "old maids" are to be pensioned at the expense of the bachelors and widowers, if the act which has been introduced in the Legislature by Representative Campbell, of Kitterman, becomes a law.

Mr. Campbell says that his proposed law is the result of much study, and he is convinced that men who do not make a reasonable attempt to marry by the time that they are thirty years old should help support the spinsters who have never received a proposal at reaching the age of forty years.

Mr. Campbell proposes to rule every unmarried man of thirty or over at the rate of \$10 a year, the fund thus raised to be applied to the support and relief of deserving women who are still spinsters, although willing to marry if they get a fair chance. The law has some relief measures for the bachelors or widowers who can show that they have made a reasonable effort to get a wife, by proposing three times, either

to three different women or to one woman three times.

The bill is entitled: "An act to impose a tax on unmarried men of thirty years and upward for the benefit of spinsters of forty years and upward who have never received an offer of marriage."

It provides that the tax shall be collected in the same manner as poll taxes and shall be disbursed to spinsters who have reached the age of forty years who have not refused any "reasonable" offer of marriage.

"Reasonable" offers are held to be any proposal of matrimony made in good faith by any man who is not an inmate of an insane asylum and who has not been convicted of a felony or infamous crime.

No benefit exceeding \$100 a year is to be paid to any spinster.

DANGER AND PRECAUTION.

Trene.—A girl shouldn't marry a man till she knows all about him. Evelyn.—Good gracious! If she knew all about him she wouldn't marry him. Philadelphia Inquirer.

TEACHER PROBLEM
IS FACING BOARD

Body Unable to Hire Substitutes

and Schools Might Have
to Close.

Capt. James F. Oyater, president of the Board of Education, said this morning that the board will no doubt try to find some way out of the difficulty now confronting it in regard to the employment of substitute teachers in case of the illness or absence of regular instructors.

The Comptroller of the Treasury interprets the law now existing as not permitting the employment of a substitute in any case. As matters stand, therefore, if a teacher becomes ill no one can take her place, and unless the Board of Education finds a loophole schools might have to close if there is any sickness among the instructors.

Under the old interpretation of the school law it was the custom to hire a substitute and pay him or her a certain proportion of the regular teacher's salary, the remainder going to the latter. The Comptroller says now that it can't be done legally.

36-in. Spring Percales 63
Worth 10c a Yard, for. . . . 64c

A purchase of "mill lengths" of Yard-wide Percales offered tomorrow at a saving you'll be glad to make.

Lengths from 5 to 20 yards—choice of a wide range of new and up-to-date styles in navy blue, cadet, garnet, gray, brown and red grounds; also stylish bordered designs.

Superior close-woven quality for making women's waists, wrappers and children's school frocks.

5c Pearl
Buttons, 3c

Pure Fresh Water Pearl Buttons; all perfect goods; various sizes. One dozen on each card; worth 5c. One day at 3c.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

Goldenberg's

SEVENTH AND K. "The Dependable Store."

25c
Ribbon, 15c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, full 5 inches wide, black, white, and leading shades. Used for hat trimmings, making sachets and girdles. Sold regularly for 25c a yard. One day at 15c.

Valenciennes Laces at 25c
12-Yd. Bolts. Worth 39c & 50c

An importer's entire surplus stock of these Laces was closed out last week and goes on sale tomorrow morning at 25c per bolt of any size each. Choice of a vast assortment of new and dainty patterns, including floral effects, conventional designs, filet, baby Irish, and Plauen effects are all in complete MATCHED SETS—edges and insertions of each design. Just the laces wanted for trimming spring and summer waists and children's dresses. Regular prices, 39c and 50c. Sale price, 25c for twelve-yard bolts.

Messaline Princess Dresses \$14.98
Regular \$30.00 Values Offered at

These charming new spring and summer Dresses of Messaline Satins are offered tomorrow at a price entirely without precedent for lowness—as the result of a purchase of the maker's surplus stock.

Every garment is brand-new and fresh from the maker's hands.

Their rich shimmering beauty will appeal to women of good taste, and the chance to save one-half the cost should bring us the greatest crowd of buyers our suit department has held for a long time.

Princess Dresses made of handsome Satin Messaline, soft, clinging models, with V-neck of filet and collar to match; tucked down into the fullness of blouse with fine pin tucks and embellished with satin messaline covered button molds.

Correct long sleeves, attractively scalloped; each one finished with buttons. Wide flare skirt made with panel and trimmed with buttons.

In black and leading spring shades. Regular \$30.00 values for \$14.98.

Women's Tailored Suits \$19.50
Smart Spring Models Worth \$30.00 . . .

The maker of these suits, one of the most prominent in the country, found it expedient to turn a large lot of Spring Suits into cash quickly. We came to his assistance and secured this unusual bargain in consequence.

They are all brand-new styles for spring wear—fashioned with particular care of imported prinella cloths, fancy hard-twisted serges, invisible shadow-stripe panamas, and imported stripe serges.

Models include the new mannish effects, smart, hipless styles, plain tailored semi-fitting, dip bottom, three-button cutaway and stylish slashed garments.

All are attractively designed with collars and soutache braids or trimmed with silk buttons of self color. Handsome suits with roll collar, finished with fancy gilette on satin; plain tailored styles, in mannish effects with coat collar and lapels and large hip pockets.

Coats are lined with silks, satins or messaline satins.

In all the new spring shades, such as gray, reseda, leather, taupe, new blue, navy, old rose and black.

A Great Purchase of Embroideries
At Savings of One-third to One-Half Regular Prices

We have held big embroidery sales before and offered many unusual values, but never have we been able to gather such a vast collection of beautiful styles, in such immense assortment, at such low prices, as in the present instance. Fortune favored our buyer. As the result of this big purchase we offer choice of finest quality spring and summer 1909 Embroideries of every wanted sort at one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

It is the best buying opportunity you will know—make the most of it and supply your needs tomorrow.

Embroidery Medallions, 5c
Worth 10c to 15c

500 dozen fine quality Swiss Embroidery Medallions, in round, square, and festoon shapes at the smallest price ever quoted for such quantities.

Just what every woman wants for trimming summer waists and dresses. Choice of a wide assortment of new designs. Sale price, 5c each.

Corset Cover Embroideries 15c
Worth 25c and 29c a yard

Excellent quality Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, with ribbon-edge. Choice of blind and open work patterns in new designs.

Good, firm-woven quality that will withstand the rough usage of the laundry. Sale price, 15c a yard.

All-Over Embroideries 49c
Worth 75c and 98c a yard

Another lot of superior quality All-Over Embroideries, 18 inches wide, in brand-new patterns, for spring and summer waists and dresses.

The assortment includes a number of new and artistic patterns in scroll and wheel effects. Sale price, 49c a yard.

"Sample" Go-Carts \$5.98
Worth \$8 and \$9, for. . . .

We bought 25 "sample" Go-Carts from the maker at a liberal discount. On sale tomorrow at savings of two and three dollars.

They are Collapsible Go-Carts. In five different makes and four colors—red, green, black, and tan. All are new 1909 spring styles.

Can be folded in one motion and carried on street cars or while traveling.

With steel gearing, upholstered back, seat and sides, with rubber-tired wheels.

Made to retail at \$8.00 and \$9.00 each. Sale price, \$5.98.

Japanese Mattings 19c
Regular Price, 35c a yd.

Housekeepers who best know the beauty and worth of these 180-warp Japanese Mattings will appreciate the money-saving advantages of tomorrow's sale.

They are close-woven, firm-edge quality and strictly reversible. In a choice line of designs, including white with inlaid figures that are woven—not printed.

Tomorrow at 19c a yard instead of 35c—which means that you can cover your rooms with this superior grade matting at almost half usual cost.

Shirt-Waist Frontings, 98c
Worth \$1.50 and \$1.98

Handsome Swiss Embroidery Shirt-waist Frontings, in the newest directoire patterns. Full 22 inches wide. These are hand-machine made goods of the highest quality—many of them in the dainty lace Venice and Filet effects, which are new and particularly desirable this season. Sale price, 98c a yard.

All-Over Embroideries, 98c
Worth \$1.50 and \$2 a yard

Choice of an extensive variety of beautiful patterns in Swiss embroidery All-Over at 98c a yard. Scroll, blind, and shadow work styles of the newest and most exquisite designing, 22 inches wide.

Favored embroideries for making entire waists and children's dresses. Sale price, 98c a yard.

Corset Cover Embroidery 25c
Worth 50c a Yard.

Half price for this fine quality Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, tipped with ribbon heading edge.

New and attractive patterns, showing clever creations in English eyelet and shadow-work effects. Regular 50c values at 25c a yard.

Striped Prinellas, Plain Prinellas, Imported Soliel, Striped Taffeta, Shadow Stripe Satins, 88c
Worth \$1 \$1.19 and \$1.25 a Yd.

Make the most of the present chance by coming tomorrow and selecting the material for a new Spring Tailored Suit from this admirable collection of new and up-to-date dress fabrics. You cannot find anything more desirable or fashionable—and you can buy at a worth-while saving.

The materials comprise 44 and 46-inch Striped Prinellas, Plain Prinellas, Imported Soliel, Striped Taffeta and Shadow Stripe Satin—fabrics in greatest favor this season, and which sell regularly at \$1.00, \$1.19, and \$1.25 a yard.

Choice of all the leading shades, including wistaria, old rose, catanba, peacock, canard, smoke, taupe, copenhagen, mulberry, tan, gray, brown, reseda, navy, etc.

LUPIN'S \$1.19 BLACK VOILE—Special offering of Lupin's famous Imported Black Voile; superior, close-mesh, wire-weave quality; rich jet black; 46 inches wide. The name "Lupin" is sufficient guarantee of perfect satisfaction. Regular price, \$1.19 a yard. Special tomorrow, at. 89c

Sale of Silks
At 60c on the Dollar

At the peremptory trade sale

of 3,000 pieces of Silks held in New York city last Thursday, by order of Messrs. Reiling & Schoen, of 97 Greene street, N. Y., we secured many exceptional values in brand-new spring silks. This concern disposed of its entire surplus stock of spring and summer silks at this sale—comprising plain and fancy silks of the highest character and newest style. Every yard of silk bought by us is of the most desirable sort—crisp, fresh, and new. The values are the most exceptional offered this season—representing about 60 cents on the dollar.

27-inch Hubtutal Foulard Silks, with rich, lustrous finish, guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly. In a large assortment of small, medium, and large space dots, neat figures, rings, stripes and scroll effects. All shades, including Alice, copenhagen, navy, tan, mode, taupe, wistaria, lavender, gray, old rose, brown, reseda, mulberry, black and white. Regular 60c value. Special at. 29c

24-inch Imported Satin Messaline Foulards; all d-k, with heavy satin finish. In all fashionable shades, including wistaria, old rose, reseda, Alice, copenhagen, navy, brown, peacock, lavender and black. In neat figures, space dots and large designs. Guaranteed to wear. Regular 80c value. Special for one day. 65c

Satin Liberty Messaline; all silks—soft chiffon finish. In all street and evening shades, including black, white, ivory and cream. Sold regularly for 60c a yard. Special at. 44c

Check Taffeta Silk; all silk; heavy rustling quality. Guaranteed to wear. Black and white; small, medium and large checks. Regular 30c value. Special price for one day. 39c

26-inch Black Taffeta Silk; all silk. Guaranteed to wear. Rich, lustrous quality. Regular 80c value. Special price, per yd. 59c

26-inch Black Taffeta Silk; all silk; extra heavy rustling quality. Guaranteed to wear. Regular \$1.00 value. Special price. 65c

8 1/2 Yard-Wide Cotton. 5 3/4c

Two cases of 36-inch Bleached Cotton, excellent close-woven round-lard quality. Free from starch or dressing, at 5 3/4c a yard. Counted good value at 8 1/2c a yard. Wanted for making summer undervestments. (Domestic Dept.)

Shell Goods 10c
Worth Up to 25c Each

A special purchase of good quality Shell Goods, consisting of Barrettes, Side Combs, and Buck Combs, in tortoise shell and amber finish, on sale tomorrow at 10c—values worth up to 25c.

Large carved effects, plain and fancy designs, in a great assortment of up-to-date styles.

First Floor—Toilet Goods Dept.

Regular 8c Apron Gingham 5 3/4c

Two cases of Standard Apron Gingham, in the staple checks of blue, brown, and green. Warranted fast colors.

One day at 5 3/4c a yard instead of 8c. (Domestic Dept.)

Writing Papers
Worth 25c and 30c
10c a Box

Another big purchase of Writing Papers on sale tomorrow—offering values that surpass those which created such a sensation last week.

A well-known mill's surplus lots, many of the boxes bear the names of leading stores throughout the country.

High-grade stationery, such as Whitting's wave, white linen bond, royal linen, regal linen, and many others, in white, gray, lavender, etc.

Each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Nothing worth more than 25c a box—more than half the lot is worth 30c. Sale price, 10c.

DRESSING SACQUES 49c
Worth \$1.00 Each, for

Special offering of 50 dozen women's new spring and summer Dressing Sacques of fine quality batiste and lawn, in a variety of pretty colorings and designs. Shirred at the waist and finished with belt. Sleeves are shirred and finished with neat scalloped edge.

Full cut and perfect fitting. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 values tomorrow at 49c each.

Third Floor.

White Emb. Swiss, 19c Quality-- 9 3/4c
Tomorrow at

By taking over an importer's entire surplus stock of these dainty White Goods we got the price down low enough to permit this extraordinary selling.

The lot consists of Extra Fine Sheer Quality White Embroidered Swiss, with white silk mercerized raised designs in stripes and figures, showing small and medium size figures, assorted-size white dots and the ever-popular pin dot.

This material is of exceptional durability and beauty and washes perfectly. There will be a great rush for it tomorrow by women who want charming summer frocks and party dresses at savings of more than half price.

7,500 Yards of Imported Chiffon Voile, 9 3/4c
Regular 19c Quality at

Here's a sale of New Spring Wash Goods that will prove a record-breaker unless all signs fail. We bought a big lot of Cotton Chiffon Voile to sell at the unheard-of low price of 9 3/4c a yard—the identical quality retailing at 19c a yard.

This Chiffon Voile has the exact appearance and fine texture of the all-wool fabric of the same name, and is one of the most favored materials for wash dresses.

In a complete line of street and evening shades, including pink, old rose, light blue, cell, copenhagen, cadet, lavender, helio cream, tan, white, black and lilac color; also white grounds with woven checks, stripes, and plaids of black. Regular 19c value at 9 3/4c a yard.

Spring Housefurnishings

Neatly Made Adjustable Sham Pillows; will fit any size bed. Sold regularly for 25c. Special at. 17c

Extra Quality Tin Dish-pans; 10-quart size. Worth 15c. One day at. 10c

English Stone Teapots; new shapes and decorations, assorted sizes. Values worth 40c and 50c each. Special for one day. 39c

Nickel-plated Bathroom Fixtures, including Towel Bars, Soap Dishes, Towel Rings, Tooth Brush Holders, Toilet Paper Holders, Hat and Coat Hooks. Choice, each. 10c

Cast Iron Garden Rakes; strongly made. 10 and 12 prong styles. Special at. 19c

Steel Garden Hoes; strongly made. Special at. 19c

Steel Garden Spades; extra long ferrule handle. Worth 25c. Special at. 49c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, with side handles; regulation size. Special at. 79c

Heavy Tin Neatly Japaned Foot Tubs. Regularly 35c. Special at. 19c

Goldenberg's Special Alarm Clocks; full nickel-plated; warranted timepieces. Worth 75c each. Special at. 59c

Extra Quality Shelf Paper; all colors. 10 yards for. 5c

Extra Quality Crystal Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers, with patent celluloid and nickel-plated tops. Special price, each. 5c

Serrated-edge Knife Sets, consisting of bread, cake, and paring knife. Worth 25c set. Special at. 10c

Regular 10c Rolls of White House Toilet Tissue Paper, 1,000 sheets in each roll, for. 5c

Crystal Glass Punch Set; 10-inch bowl, with detachable stand; six mugs and six books. Worth \$1.00. Special at. 69c

Heavy Iron Rustin Food Choppers; all parts retinned; four knives; can be taken apart and easily cleaned. Special for one day. 89c

Silk Jumper Suits, \$7.98
Regular \$15 Value at

What woman can resist this opportunity to buy a Stylish and Dressy Princess Jumper Suit at a saving of nearly half usual cost?

A special purchase of these Stylish Princess Jumper Suits of excellent quality soft-finish taffeta silk, handsomely embroidered in self-color bands and self-cloth straps. Elaborately embroidered back and embroidered girdle, finished with large covered button molds.

Plain flare skirt that gracefully drapes in the correct fashion. Besides black we have old rose, reseda, copenhagen and navy blue in the lot. Sale price, \$7.98—regular \$15.00 value.

Sale of Spring Notions

Warren's Silk-covered Collar Supporters, made at Warren's collar bone. All heights. Special price, per set. 5c

Turkey Red Women's Initials, for marking underwear, linen, etc. All letters, 44 gross in each package. 3c

24-yard roll of White Cotton Tape, regular size. Worth 10c. Special at. 6c

Waving Irons, the four-prong style; nickel-plated finish. Regular 10c value. Special at. 10c

Nickeled Safety Pins; all sizes. 1, 2, and 3 inch; good quality. Half dozen in each box. 5c. Regularly 10c. 5c

Boys' Pants Bands; strongly made, of good quality white jean. All sizes. Worth 10c. Special at. 5c

Stocking Feet; good quality maco cotton; white and black. All sizes. Special, per pair. 5c

Good quality white Basting Cotton; worth 10c a spool; 3 for. 10c